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FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Site Inspection, M/037/040, Velvet Mine

Frank Filas inspected Atlas's Velvet Mine on April 15, 1987. This inactive mine site can be reached by a well maintained, seven (7) mile access road off the Big Indian Valley Road. The gate at the mine entrance is locked to discourage trespassers.

The site consists of a three to four acre waste dump-pad area, three metal buildings, and a secured decline. The site is clean and well maintained. The electric power is still hooked up. There is a minor problem where water runoff has eroded the edge of the waste pile and carried waste sediment into the ephemeral drainage below. A rock lined ditch has been cut into the top of the waste pile to channel the water more effectively. This work has not eliminated the problem completely.

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